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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Joseph M. Valdes, Sr., II, who passed away on September 2, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Valdes, Sr., II was born on September 18, 1927 in Alton; his parents were Joseph and Amanda (nee Fernandes) Valdes, I; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Valdes, Sr., II served his country as a member of the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955, achieving the rank of Airman First Class; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Valdes, Sr., II was employed as a laborer in the wire mill at Laclede Steel in Alton for 30 years until his retirement on March 1, 1986; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Valdes, Sr., II enjoyed improving his home, old cars, and animals; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Valdes, Sr., II was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Verla Orban; and a son, Joseph J. Valdes, III; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Valdes, Sr., II is survived by his

1 children, Louis (Ginny) Valdes, Ralph (Angela) Valdes, John J.
2 Valdes, and Janice Valdes Sasik; his grandchildren, Christina
3 (Cody) Vannoy, Eric Valdes, Amanda (Quinton) Ebbeler, Brad
4 Valdes, Tina (James) Mathenia, Angel (Matt) Greeling, Jospeh
5 Valdes, IV, Rafiel Valdes, Brittany Valdes, Cory Valdes, Matt,
6 Slagg, Crystal (Scott) Stride, and Mellisa Valdes, and Amie
7 Valdes and Rebeeca Sasik; 20 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers
8 and a sister-in-law, Alfred Valdes and Fred and Beverly Valdez;
9 several nieces and nephews; and his lifetime friend, Dorthy
10 Kemp; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of Joseph M. Valdes, Sr.,
14 II; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Joseph Valdes, Sr., II as an
17 expression of our sympathy.